



South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council

SFY 2014 Proposed Grant Amendments for Family Resource Centers

Background

To date, the South Phoenix Region is experiencing an increased level of coordination, collaboration, and partnership driven by the common purpose—to serve families and children in the region. Currently- funded family resource centers make connections with home visitation providers in the region such as Maricopa County Department of Public Health (Pre/post natal and Nurse Family Partnership), Southwest Human Development (Healthy Families, Nurse Family Partnership), South Phoenix Head Start and Roosevelt School District. Another example of cross program work occurring is a unique partnership and the joint funding of the Roosevelt Early Childhood Family Resource Center located at located at the Martin Luther King School. The Early Learning Center Campus draws on a variety of resources and partners to share a campus that provides a host of early learning and education opportunities for children and families. Head Start/City of Phoenix, First Things First, and Roosevelt Elementary School District, as well as corporate sponsors, all help to fund an excellent example of coordination and collaboration. This level of collaboration and partnership has been the direct result of First Things First funding and joint involvement with community stakeholders—systems are being created in the South Phoenix region.

Purpose and Recommendations: Increase to FRC contracts below for SFY14 (current fiscal year).

Grantee	Increased Funding Amount	Added Programming or Service
UofA Cooperative Extension, MLK Roosevelt FRC	\$29,997	Phase II of a public/private partnership project at the Roosevelt Early Childhood Family Resource Center. The partnership involves the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, Roosevelt School District #66, Arbor Day Foundation, and various private partners
MIHS South Central FLC	\$14,163	Increased funding for Music Together, NDI Brain Box Parent Training, Arizona Science Center Health Literacy and related program materials to serve high need low income children and families.
MIHS Maryvale FLC	\$10,835	Increased funding for Music Together, NDI Brain Box Parent Training, Arizona Science Center Health Literacy and related program materials to serve high need low income children and families.
Pendergast Family Resource Center	\$25,000	Adds two more Readiness Basket parent workshops this spring. Professional contract services will be provided by Partner Participation, LLC to provide Readiness (Learning) Basket Parent workshops two additional times during fiscal year 2014. This organization is very successfully delivered Parenting Education in the Fall of 2013 and is very well prepared to deliver the Learning Basket curriculum in both English and Spanish.